

SECOND AND THIRD DIVISION NOTES

This weekend sees all matches in the Second Division played on Sunday and there should be some very close, interesting matches.

Charlestown will play host to Jesmond and as Charlestown have yet to score their first point, Jesmond should have no trouble in recording a win.

Merewether journey to Kearsley and whilst the performance of the Merewether team is improving it is not felt they have progressed sufficiently to defeat those bustling members of the Kearsley team.

Belmont-Swansea will entertain Young Wallsend and the Lakesiders will really have to be right on their toes if they want to keep within striking distance of a semi-final position.

I am predicting a win for Belmont-Swansea team but it will be a hard-earned victory.

Weston and Dudley-Redhead will clash on Sunday,

and whilst form points to Weston winning this match, they cannot foretell the future, therefore they must be on the move the whole be on the move the whole 90 minutes.

The remaining fixture will be played at Whitebridge when Slavia United meets Pan Hellenic and Pan Hellenic should have sufficient in reserve to notch another win, thereby retaining the position of premiership leaders shared with Weston.

Pan Hellenic's defence is having quite a season with their defence as in five matches they have only conceded one goal.

Toronto Diggers will meet South Wallsend at Toronto on Saturday and with only two points separating the two teams one can envisage a very close match, but one in which Toronto Diggers will in all probability prove a little too strong for South Wallsend.

Teachers College meet Hamilton Azzuri and as Teachers College have not scored a single point so far, this match should be a win to Hamilton Azzuri.

Nelson Bay and Barnsley clash and two points also separate these teams, but Nelson Bay would appear to have a slight edge on the Barnsley team so we will probably see Nelson Bay win.

Macquarie Wanderers will be hosts to Stockton and will be smarting under their unexpected defeat of last weekend with the result they will take no risks in this match and should record a fairly good win.

The remaining fixture will be played in the Coalfields when Newcastle Tech. will travel to Bellbird and the "home" team, who are playing good football at present and so should maintain their undefeated record.

Mr. Soccer Beaten

English Soccer teams, the heat off after a tough season at home, travel far and wide during the close period.

Stoke City, the club for which Stanley Matthews — "Mr. Soccer" himself — plays, is in Colombia and not doing so well, either. On Tuesday, it was defeated 3-2 by Santa Fe of Bogota, at Bogota, after leading by 2-1 at half-time.

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- Here and There -

The return of Jim Easton, who went home to Scotland to marry, is a great boon to Adamstown. The side can do with this capable and stout-hearted defender, who would almost certainly have been in the team to meet Everton had he been back in time to play in the early matches. Easton's display to-day in the match against Newcastle Austral will be watched with keen interest. He is a grand player and we can expect big things from him.

Everton might be one of the best Soccer sides to come to Australia. That does not give it the right to call the tune as far as local policy is concerned. But that is what it is doing when it refuses to fall into line with the Australian custom of using three balls in a match. It is the only visiting side to have rejected the Australian way of conducting matches and the Australian administrators who meekly agreed to the refusal were weak-kneed. If it's good enough for Australia, its good enough for visiting teams too.

And, since the Everton camp boasts that its superior speed is too much for Australia, why does it want to slow the game down?

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

AWABA 2, LAKE MACQUARIE 2.
WALLSEND 2, CESSNOCK 1.
CARDIFF 2, MAYFIELD UNITED 0.
MAITLAND 1, WEST WALLSEND 0.
ADAMSTOWN 3, NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL 2.

ALLIANCE LEAGUE

ADAMSTOWN 5, NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL 0.
CARDIFF 4, MAYFIELD UNITED 0.
WALLSEND 4, CESSNOCK 0.
WEST WALLSEND 7, MAITLAND 1.
AWABA 5, LAKE MACQUARIE 1.

SECOND DIVISION

JESMOND 3, CHARLESTOWN 2.
KEARSLEY 3, MEREWETHER 0.
YOUNG WALLSEND 2, BELMONT-SWAN 1.
WESTON 8, DUDLEY-REDHEAD 0.
PAN HELLENIC 4, SLAVIA UNITED 0.

THIRD DIVISION

STH. WALLSEND 4, TORONTO DIGGERS 1.
HAM. AZZURI 4, TEACHERS' COLL. 0.
BELLBIRD 8, NEW. TECH. COLL. 1.
MACQUARIE WAND. 14, STOCKTON 1.
NELSON BAY 5, BARNESLEY 4.

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NORTH WORRIED THEM -- PEP TALK BY EVERTON COACH

By PAUL MacKENZIE

Eight-one. I'll bet Lombard-street to a China orange that was a better result than most Northern Soccer followers thought possible when the North played Everton.

And how many of us thought the North's team would hold the mighty Everton to a one-nil first half.

Our lads did a mighty job in that first half at the Sports Ground on Wednesday and don't think they didn't.

Tom Eggleston, the Everton team manager, gave his players such a tongue-bashing at half-time when they came off the field only a goal in front, that only players well tied by contracts and such would have taken it.

He told them in no uncertain terms that they were letting down the club, themselves, Beatleland and England. The players almost covered. And, what is more, he made changes in the line-up so that Everton finished up with almost an

international attack and Jim Gabriel, the Scots' wonder, leading the line.

Against increasing pressure, Everton found the gaps that weren't there in the first half and crammed on goals against a tiring, and later dispirited, defence, in which the wilting of a few was too great for the North to have any chance.

We can, with full justification, forget the North's second half. We knew that Everton was going to outlast, outspeed and outplay our team. We knew, too, that the matter of skills left us far behind. But we did not make sufficient allowance for the great spirit of the North's team in the first half.

I've got no doubt at all that Everton was as near to flat out in the first half as it could be. Sure, it had players out of their usual positions but they were capable in those places.

Had you heard Tom Eggleston read the Riot Act in the Everton dressing room at half-time, you'd know what I mean.

Give full credit to most of the North's players for a fine first half.

BUT—what does it all mean? We've proved to ourselves that we've got the framework of a very good side. What are we going to do with it?

If the Northern Soccer League, faced with two matches against sides from other States, is eager to make a good showing in Australian Soccer it will give Tommy Garrett, surely the man of the match on Wednesday, the green light to go ahead and pick a squad to represent the North in those matches.

Garrett should be given a full rein to build on what he has started to construct. There were weak links on

Wednesday—and you'd pick them as quickly as we did—but Garrett can plug them with younger players who can be developed. He should be given the chance.

It's obvious—the North can build up a Soccer side good enough to wallop anything from anywhere in Australia and we've got the man who can provide the wallop. Let's use him and let him build us the side we want to represent the North. It can be done but, if it is going to be done, now is the time to do it.

Let's not wait till the matches are almost on us before we start building a team.

DO IT NOW!

OVERSEAS RESULTS

SCOTLAND. — League Summer Cup, semi-final, first leg: Partick Thistle 1, Aberdeen 0. Play-off, section 4: Dunfermline Athletic 1, Hibernian 3.

LIMA (Peru). — Olympic Games Soccer qualifying round: Colombia 1, Uruguay 1.

BUDAPEST. — European Nations Cup, quarter-final, second leg: Hungary 2, France 1. Aggregate: Hungary 5 goals, France 2.

SAN REMO (Northern Italy). — Liguria amateur team tournament: Italy 1, Holland 0.

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WELL-KNOWN NAMES IN BIG 2nd DIV. MATCH

The BIG match in the Northern Soccer League Second Division premiership this season will be that tomorrow afternoon, when Pan Hellenic and Weston meet at Pan Hellenic Club's ground at Whitebridge.

Both teams are fighting for promotion to the First Division next season as a result of winning the Second



MAX HAMILTON
Capt.-Coach of Weston

Division premiership. Both have made every post a winner to date. They have each played six matches and neither has looked like losing.

Pan Hellenic has scored 20 goals and conceded only one—a remarkable record, but Weston has been no slouch either, for it has scored 32 goals and lost only five.

Both teams are studded with names prominent in the Soccer game, with both having a share of former internationals.

This will be a tough, hard match with no quarter given or asked. It will be controlled by Mr. T. Ayre with Messrs M. Proud and C. Blissett as linesmen. They will have a busy afternoon for the pace will be particularly hot. And it is certain that the biggest crowd to watch a Second Division match in Northern Soccer League history will be at Whitebridge to see the clash.



JACK DRINKWATER
Ex-Awaba now Weston forward

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NORM JACKSON
Also ex-Awaba now forward for Weston

Moves for Brazilian Team's Visit

A group of businessmen in Sydney and Melbourne are chewing over the idea of bringing a Brazilian team to Australia in 1965—provided the fabulous Pele is in the side.

Let's hope they succeed for to have the chance to watch Pele would be almost a privilege.

Pele is said to be out of this world as a footballer. Even the Government uses his to advertise its coffee. When the World Cup was played in Chile a few years ago, Pele Coffee was supplied at all grounds free of charge.

Just what makes this almost legendary figure a great footballer? English critics say that if you take the urge to score goals that Jimmy Greaves has, the ball control and brain of Stanley Matthews, the heading ability of "Dixie" Dean, the big match temperament of a Charles Buchan, the vigour of a Jackie Milburn and put the lot together you've got a Pele.

His name is Edison Arantes Do Nascimento, but only on his birth certificate, for his is known far and wide simply as Pele, the "Black Pearl". He will be 24 on October 24. Real Madrid offered £250,000 for his transfer six years

ago and have regularly repeated, and increased, the offer since. But Pele is not eager to leave Brazil and why would he be? He earns £1,500 a month as a player, £1,000 a month comes from the use of his name for the Pele brand coffee, £700 a week for a single TV appearance and single appearance at a local store. And that's quite a bit of folding money. His name appears on 50 brands of goods, but he will not allow it be used to boost the sale of liquor or cigarettes. He says that, as an athlete, he must set a good example.

He was a member of the Brazilian team, Santos, when 16, an international at 17 and a member of a World Cup side at 18.

The Northern League struck a winner when it decided that the early fixture to the North-Everton match would be a Tasman Cup fixture between Newcastle and Wallsend High Schools' teams. There are 46 teams from High Schools in the State engaged in the Tasman Cup knock-out competition. The fostering of all school games is to be commended and it is important that every encouragement should be given to High School Soccer.

FIRST DIVISION MATCHES AND TEAMS Saturday, May 30

MAYFIELD UNITED v. WALLSEND

Green with White

1. K. MINTER
2. B. SMITH
3. A. WEST
4. W. SHEEHAN
5. R. BOSLEM
6. A. LAMBKIN
7. B. LEWSAM
8. R. PRICE
9. W. HUMPHRIS
10. A. SKELLEY
11. K. ROSS

Red with White

1. J. BURRIDGE
2. D. McKENZIE
3. K. NOLAN
4. A. TURNBULL
5. D. MORROW
6. G. GREEN
7. B. MORROW
8. B. DAVIES
9. K. WHITMORE
10. R. GILES
11. G. LEE

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NORTHERN SOCCER LEAGUE

FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

FIRST DIVISION.—Saturday: Mayfield United v. Cessnock, at Mayfield. Sunday: West Wallsend v. Newcastle Austral, at West Wallsend; Cardiff v. Lake Macquarie, at Cardiff; Awaba v. Adamstown, at Toronto; Wallsend v. Maitland, at Wallsend.

SECOND DIVISION.—Merewether v. Jesmond; Charles-town v. Young Wallsend; Kearsley v. Dudley-Redhead; Belmont-Swansea v. Pan Hellenic; Weston v. Slavia United.

THIRD DIVISION.—Barnsley v. Hamilton Azzuri; Nelson Bay v. South Wallsend; The Entrance v. Stockton; Toronto Diggers v. Newcastle Tech. College; Macquarie Wanderers v. Bellbird; Teachers' College, bye.

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CESSNOCK v. ADAMSTOWN

Gold with Black

1. M. ROBERTS
2. R. JACKSON
3. K. ROWBOTTOM
4. A. JOHNS
5. C. ALMONDS
6. T. SNEDDON
7. T. BARR
8. J. LENNARD
9. J. BARR
10. D. WILLIAMS
11. J. PEEL

White with Red & Green

1. B. HALLAM
2. R. PARKES
3. J. McNALLY
4. B. DAYKIN
5. J. EASTON
6. J. POWER
7. D. JOHNS
8. R. BAARTZ
9. R. HOWELLS
10. W. COOK
11. C. CURRAN

Ref.: G. Muir. Linesmen: W. Gardiner, H. Hall.

NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL v. AWABA

Mauve with White

1. J. LANZONI
2. E. SOLOWSKI
3. R. McKENZIE
4. W. BARON
5. T. GARRETT
6. R. LLOYD
7. K. TWIDLE
8. D. HARVEY
9. T. HALPIN
10. R. DEAN
11. K. SOLWAY

Blue with Gold Stripes

1. J. SMITH
2. R. HITCHCOCK
3. J. DOLAN
4. R. REYNOLDS
5. L. SHARP
6. J. PRESTWELL
7. R. HOLLAND
8. D. FIELD
9. R. BURGOYNNE
10. B. SHARP
11. G. PINCHES

Ref.: J. Carlin. Linesmen: R. Roth, F. Myles.

LAKE MACQUARIE v. WEST WALLSEND

White with Blue & Gold

1. K. GABRIEL
2. W. WHITELAW
3. R. CLUNE
4. J. WOODS
5. J. WELLHAM
6. L. WALSH
7. J. DOYLE
8. W. WRIGHT
9. T. PAVLAVIC
10. G. HINCHCLIFFE
11. J. KING

Blue with White

1. W. ARMSTRONG
2. R. SANGSTER
3. A. WILSON
4. B. PEARCE
5. R. COOPER
6. K. WOOD
7. K. KAISER
8. W. GREEN
9. T. YEATES
10. K. IRWIN
11. J. SHEEN

Ref.: H. Lonsdale. Linesmen: W. Jones, C. Jack.

MAITLAND v. CARDIFF

White with Black

1. M. BANBACH
2. L. BUSH
3. S. ELLENBACHER
4. J. MEIER
5. K. GRANT
6. F. WOOD
7. J. SMITH
8. M. PARKER
9. H. SCHNEIDER
10. N. SCOTT
11. K. SIMON

Tangerine with White

1. G. TAYLOR
2. T. ICETON
3. A. WEST
4. J. O'BRIEN
5. B. MOSS
6. C. MOORE
7. M. BLACK
8. R. FRAME
9. D. SCHIO
10. McNAIR
11. C. GLEESON

Ref.: A. Roberts. L'men.: D. Thompson, A. Brown.

NORTHERN LEAGUE POINTS TABLE

HOME MATCHES

AWAY MATCHES

TOTALS

	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
LAKE MACQUARIE	2	0	0	8	2	4	2	2	0	9	7	6	6	4	2	0	17	9	10
AWABA	2	1	0	10	6	5	2	0	1	10	10	4	6	4	1	1	20	16	9
WALLSEND	4	0	0	18	2	8	0	0	2	4	7	0	6	4	0	2	22	9	8
ADAMSTOWN	3	0	0	10	5	6	0	1	2	6	11	1	6	3	1	2	16	16	7
CARDIFF	3	1	0	10	4	7	0	0	2	4	11	0	6	3	1	2	14	15	7
WEST WALLSEND	2	0	2	13	12	4	0	1	1	3	4	1	6	2	1	3	16	16	5
MAITLAND	1	0	1	1	4	2	1	1	2	7	10	3	6	2	1	3	8	14	5
MAYFIELD	1	2	0	9	8	4	0	0	3	4	10	0	6	1	2	3	13	18	4
AUSTRAL	1	0	1	7	5	2	0	1	3	4	12	1	6	1	1	4	11	17	3
CESSNOCK	0	2	1	6	7	2	0	0	3	4	10	0	6	0	2	4	10	17	2
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News from Gunnedah

The local competitions are developing into keen battles with all teams trying for the points.

At present the points table stands in each grade—

UNDER 8: Ajax 8, Liverpool Plains United 7, Curlew 4, Police Boys 1.

UNDER 10: Wolsley Independents 8, Curlew 6, Ajax 3, Police Boys 1, Liverpool Plains United 1.

UNDER 12: Wolsley Independents 9, Breeza 8, Curlew 7, Ajax 3, Police Boys A, 2, Police Boys B, 1.

UNDER 14: Ajax 7, Police Boys 5, Curlew 5, Wolsley Independents 1.

UNDER 16: Curlew 5, Ajax 5, Police Boys 0.

ALL AGE: Wolsley Independents 12, Ajax 6, Liverpool Plains United 6, Curlew 0.

Undeclared teams are Ajax under 8, with three wins and two draws. Wolsley Independents under 10, four wins. Breeza under 12, with three wins and two draws. Ajax under 14, with three wins and one draw.

Curlew under 16 with two wins and a draw. Wolsley Independents All Age with six wins from six matches.

Keen interest is being taken in the forthcoming games with Bankstown Thistle on June 13. Teams are now just about ready to show these Sydney Scotchmen and wee laddies who are

the better Soccer players.

Mr. Editor—please don't think that your correspondent is unreasonable in pointing out that, at a meeting held in Newcastle early last year an organisation was formed. One of the motions passed was to the effect "that we hold at least three meetings a year, one at Newcastle, one in the Inland North, and one on the North Coast".

Another motion passed was "that the next meeting be held at Armidale." This meeting was to adopt our constitution and was to have been held in June LAST year. Is there any need for a year's delay?

QUIZZ CORNER

Here is a test of general knowledge.

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On and Off the Field . . .

Tommy Dawson, take a bow!

What a great job of work the genial Tommy has done with Lake Macquarie.

He must be the envy of all coaches with his team Lake Macquarie at the top of the table still unbeaten.

What is more, this most satisfactory position has been achieved by, with very few exceptions, local products—and most of them young ones at that. Dawson insists that his lads play football, come what may. He puts the game far beyond the prize and is staunch in his belief that if he teaches the team members how to play football,

the rest will come in good time. It is certainly coming for Lake and bears out everything Dawson has always said about the game's potential in Australia. He has never swerved in his insistence that it is to youth that Australia must look for its Soccer future. He is being proved 100 per cent. right.

While on the subject of Lake Macquarie's team, what a grand player Tommy Dawson has made out of the 17-year-old,

Wright. This lad gave a near-classical display against Austral at Wallsend on Sunday. His goal was a gem and had Alex Cameron, the doyen of Australian inside-rights in ecstasies.

And now the referees are going to wear a black uniform! That's harking back to the brave days of N.S.W. Soccer in the 1930's. Enthusiasts said then that black was the right colour for referees since it suggested that the tooters were people for whom there should be mourning. No doubt, the same thing will be said again but, when all's said and done, the referees get much less credit for doing a good job than they should receive.

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SECOND AND THIRD DIVISION NOTES

The highlights of this weekend in the Second Division will be the clash between Pan Hellenic and Weston, both undefeated teams and at the moment appearing either of the teams to be promoted to 1st Division in 1965.

The defence of Pan Hellenic who have only conceded one goal will thoroughly test the Weston forwards who have so far scored 32 goals. On the other hand Pan Hellenic have scored 20 goals whilst the Weston defence has conceded 5-1 in each of five matches out of the seven played.

This could be a match where the first goal scored could be the winning goal, the result could go either way but one fact emerges as certain, it will be a match of continual probe and thrust looking for a weakness in an endeavour to break through with some really

good football throughout the ninety minutes.

On Saturday, Merewether will be at home to Charlston and this match could possibly give one of the teams its first win as neither has yet a point on the board.

Jesmond will be host to Slavia United and here again we should see an even closely contested match with possibly Jesmond winning by a narrow margin.

Belmont - Swansea will journey to Dudley-Redhead and with only a point separating the two teams the result should be close and possibly in Belmont-Swansea's favour.

The hard playing miners from Kearsley journey to Young Wallsend and here also we should see a battle royal as only one point separates the two teams. Young Wallsend may find their inexperience a big hurdle against the harder Kearsley team.

This seems to the weekend for the clash of competition leaders as the two leading teams in the Third Division, Bellbird and Hamilton Azzuri clash on Saturday.

It would appear that Bellbird will record a further win as their forwards have been having more success than those of Hamilton Azzuri. Bellbird have scored 14 more goals than Azzuri whilst the defences of both teams, are the same having each conceded eight goals.

Macquarie Wanderers will visit Newcastle Tech. and should return home with two points.

Stockton will entertain Toronto Diggers and the home team having struck a bad patch will probably have difficulty defeating their visitors.

The Entrance will meet South Wallsend who have apparently started to mould into a solid combination with two consecutive wins

and should make this the third.

Barnsley and Teachers' College complete the fixtures and although Teachers' College are improving, Barnsley should add another two points to their tally.

Answers

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- 1. They are all birds.
- 2. In Rome, Italy. The famous amphitheatre is one of the best-known monuments of ancient Rome, built about 1,900 years ago.

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OUR SOCCER WORTH TOO LITTLE VALUED

Members of the Everton team are back in Beateiland on the banks of the Mersey and it will be a long time before either the players or their football arts and crafts are forgotten by all those fortunate to see them.

But don't let's overdo it. Everton is not the be-all and end-all of Soccer.

We Australians are much too prone to exaggerate the abilities of players in visiting teams — to give them too much hero-worship. We are also much too ready to decry the worth of our own players.

In short, when it comes to Soccer against top-class visiting sides, our players and we enthusiasts, tend to develop an unjustified inferiority complex.

Agreed, the standard of play in Australia has to improve. We know that full

well. And there are many phases in the overall administration that needs improvement too. But Australian Soccer is not so poor as many would have us believe because of Everton's superiority — a superiority that was expected before Roy Vernon and his team arrived here.

That superiority was not as great as many had anticipated.

The players who faced Everton did a grand job. But the Australian Soccer Federation set them an impeced part-time players to pace it with fully-trained, and better-trained, and much better coached professionals. The Federation set its sights at too big a target too early in Australia's new-found Soccer infancy.

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